

**To:** Guy Alsentzer[guy@uppermissouriwaterkeeper.org]  
**From:** Laidlaw, Tina  
**Sent:** Tue 12/16/2014 10:38:33 PM  
**Subject:** RE: 60-Day Notice under CWA

Guy,

Thanks for the heads up.

Tina

**From:** Guy Alsentzer [mailto:guy@uppermissouriwaterkeeper.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 16, 2014 2:56 PM  
**To:** Laidlaw, Tina  
**Subject:** 60-Day Notice under CWA

Tina -

Sending this note per my voicemail to give you heads-up that Upper Missouri Waterkeeper sent a 60-Day Notice of Intent to Sue EPA today for failure to take mandatory action on Montana's numeric nutrient rule package per the CWA's timelines. [We've posted the NOI on our website here.](#)

As I trust you understand, we've done so to prompt non-discretionary review and action from Region 8 on those water quality standards, something we feel is not only important as DEQ begins utilizing the standards and variances in permitting, but also because of the precedential value Montana's standards pose for other states.

Happy to continue the dialogue and positive movement forward.

Cheers-

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And to hold our elected officials accountable to do the same.*